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SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the TEN.

PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-

ED OPIUM within the Colony for the

the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provision

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Each Tender should specify the Monthly

Payment offered for the period above-

The Government does not bind itself to

Should the highest Tender be less than

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Hongroug, September 28, 1878.

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Hongkong, September 3, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Following BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Next (the 4th and 5th October), at 12 o'clock Noon. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," D. A. J. OROMBIE, Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' H. VINAY, Agent, For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted., R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, October 1, 1878.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONG KONG RACE FUND will be Held at the CLUB, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1878, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS. Lieut, R.A.,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, September 19, 1878

HUTCHINGS . begs to announce to the Community TITITH Reference to the above Notificaof Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF. MUTTON, &c., EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. TENDERS will be Received to Noon on SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October. the Cathedral.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Term of One, Two, or Three Years from Capt. Cullen, will be deon FRIDAY, the 4th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

> Hongkong, October 1, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer will be despatched as above "BOWEN" on MONDAY, the 7th October, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Rongkong, September 26, 1878. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, tion, it is hereby notified that His SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, pleased to extend the period up to which Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," Captain Edmundson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th October, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1878. FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA AND

HIOGO: The Steamship "LOUDOUN CASTLE" expected here on or about the 7th Instent, will have mmediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1878.

Bailing Vessels. - FUR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE, Uniants, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDA Next, the 6th Proximo. For Freight, dt., apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SYDNEY PIA MANILA. The British barque "BRUNETTE," Captain Dow, will be de-

TUESDAY, the 15th October.

Eor Freight to both Ports, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

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Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L 11 German Bark "PANDUR," A. Jansen, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner "JAPAN," Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.1 British Bark Captain Sawell, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, September 27, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will lead here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Dixon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, August 21, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER," DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark. CARVER, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, July 30, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON'AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

4th October will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from Count Rupert,......Mr H. VERNON. the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo Hortensius (his Mr G. Hodson. are hereby requested to send in their Bills signature, and to take immediate delivery Bracachio (Pirate) Mr MADDEN. of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk Conrad (a Pirate), ... Mr G. ADAMS. and expense.

Hongkong, September 27, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their rick at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 30th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 7th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, ,

MOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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Agent.

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Agents for the Owners of the British Bark " Glamis."

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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ATeither the Captain, the Agents, not Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

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Capt. Hreglich. - D. Musso & Co. India, American ship, Capt. O. Patton, -Order. .

Don Quikore, American ship, Captain Steamers from Shanghai. Chas. F. King. - Messageries Maritimes. Fusilier, British barque, Captain Wm.

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OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY Will Repeat BALKE'S GRAND SPECTACULAR OPERA "SATANELLA;

THE POWER OF LOVE. in Four Acts and Two Tableaux.

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ACT II. SCENE IST-HALL IN THE CASTLE. Scene 2nd-SEA SHORE. Scene 3BD-SEA COAST-LELIA'S COTTAGE. SCENE 4TH-DARK CAVERN.

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Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, October 2, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL, The Steamship

G. H. Drewes, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 3rd Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, October 2, 1878.

FOR SF. NGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.) The Steamship "EL DORADO," Captain HUTCHISON, will

leave for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 4th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1878.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1878.

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ATLANTIC STRAMBRS.

FITHES, S. "OCEANIC" will be despatch. ed for San Francisco via Yokchama: on FRIDAY, the 1st November, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the Blat October: PARCEL PAURAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Package should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASS

Hongkong, October 2, 1978. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 17 Chinese,

To-day's Advertisements.



Hongrong, 27th September, 1878. To C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq.,

Sheriff of the Colony of Hongkong. CIR,-We, the Undersigned, beg to request that you will call a Public Meeting to be held at the City Hall in the City of Victoria in this Colony, on Monday, the 7th-day of October next, at 3 o'clock i the afternoon, for the following purpose:-1 .- To consider and discuss the existing

perty in the Colony. 2. To pass such resolutions as may be deemed advisable by the Meeting. We have the honour to be,

> Your most obcdient servants, P. RYRIE, and

63 other Signatures. HONGKONG TO WIT.

IN Compliance with the above requisition, I hereby Summons and Convene PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of this Colony, to be Holden in the Building kown as the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the Seventh Day of October, 1878, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Sheriff. Hongkong, October 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The "Hall" Line Steamer 2,700 Tons Register, Brand,
Master, will be despatched

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and Passage Tickets can be granted to Suez, thence Overland to England or the Continent via Naples or Genoa. For further particulars, apply to

BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong, October 2, 1878.

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 93.

OHINA SEA. RIVER MIN-FOOGHOW DISTRICT.

"Benjamin Aymar" Rock.

ATOTICE is hereby given that a RED and BLACK CHEQUERED BUOY, 6 feet in Diameter, surmounted by a Black Diamond Shaped Cage, will shortly be placed at the "BENJAMIN AYMAR" ROCK, on which the American Barque Benjamin Aymar struck in January, 1878, near the "North Channel" entrance to the Foochow

For Bearings, &c., see Notice to Marinors, No. 84, of 16th April, 1878. By order of the Inspector General of

GERALD E. WELLESLEY Acting Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, September 23, 1878.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 1, El Dorado, British steamer, 900, Hutchison, London Aug. 6, via ports of call, and Singapore Sept. 25, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Oct. 2, Amoy, British steamer, from

Canton. Oct. 2, Anton Gunter, German barque, 440, Kuhn, Newchwang Sept. 15, Beans .-

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Oct. 2, Vesta, German barque, 308, Dirks, Newchwang Sept. 14, Beans .-MELCHERS & Co.

Oct. 2, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Cullen, Amoy Sept. 80, General,-RUSSELL & Co. Oct. 2, Quarta, German steamer, 731 P. Haye, Saigon Sept. 27, General.-

SORY SHING. Oct. 2, Olympia, German steamer, 780, F. Nagel, Swatow Oct. 1, General.-KWOR ACREONG.

Oct. 2, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, Blanco, Manila Sept. 29, General.-REMEDIOS & Co. Oct. 2. Channel Queen, British ship, 609, Le Lacheur, Nagazaki Sept. 18, General.—

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Cut. 2, Kwangtung, British steamer, 675, Punchard, Foothow Sept. 29, Amoy 30 and Swatow Oct. 1, General. - Douglas The French Contract Packet Tiere w LAPBAIR & Co.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 2, Sarpedon, for Shangbal. 2, Trio, for Newchwang. 2, Registro, for Sual.

CLEARED Forthesa, for Bangkok. Sully, for Corinto (North Paoific). Trowbridge, for Baravin. Korsor, for Newchwan . Pernambuso, for Saigon. Thales, for Swarow. Yothing, for Swatow. Amoy, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ABBIYED. Per Emuy, from Manila, Mrs Ullman and daughter, and 50 Chinese, Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messes Hunter, Starkey, Schowblin and Campbell, 1 European, and 219 Chinese.

Per El Dorado, from Straits, 80 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 206 Chinese. Per Quarta, from Salgon, 185 Chinese, Per Ulympia, from Swatow, 185 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Gaelie, for Yokohama, Major-General Donovan and Mrs Donovan, Mr L. Mallory, one European, and one Japanese; for San Francisco, Messrs W. F. Worthington, U s.N., F. H. Birley, U.S.N., A. H. Able, U. s. N., 2 Europeans, and 243 Chinese. Per Sarpedon, for Shanghai! from London, Mr Lowes Jt., Mrs Howen and child, and Miss Loop Howes, and 2 Chinese from

To DEPART. Per Yoltung, for Swatow B2 Chinese. Per Pernambuco, for Esigon, 371 Chi-

Hongkong.

Per Thales, for Swatow, 50 Ohinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports:

Left Amoy on the 30th September, and had moderate N.E. winds to port. The German ateamer Quarta reports Had fine weather and light winds from S.W., N.W., N.E. and E.S.E. till reaching Paracels, from thence to port very fresh Easterly winds with high see and heavy

The German steamer Olympia reports: Light N.E. monsoon with thick and rainy weather.

The Spanish steamer Emuy reports: Moderate monsoon throughout. The British steamer Kwangiung reports Left Foochow on the 29th, and had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to Amoy, thence to Swatow light variable winds and state of insecurity of life and pro- fine weather. Left Swatow on the 1st Oct." had light N.E. winds and fine weather to

Pedro Blanca, and thence to port fresh N.E. winds and rain. In Foochow : strs. Ulysses, Speke Hall, Galatea, and U. S. S. Alert. In Amoy: strs. Merionethshire and City of Santiago. In Swatow: stro. Perim, Maharajah, Tientsin, Killarney, Swatow, and Hochung. Passed S. S. Namoa in River Min, and S. S. Douglas left Swatow on the let for Amoy.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Amoy, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 3rd inst.

For MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, The Manufactory is under direct of the 4th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per El Dorado, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th last.

For AMOY AND MANILA,-Per Emuy, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 4th For HOIHOW AND PARHOL -Per H.M.S. Kestrel, at 8 p.m., on Mon-

day, the 7th inst. For SAIGON. Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND SYDNEY. Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th Oot. 12 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, will be despatched from Hongkong, on THE letter from "J. C. Wardlaw" we MONDAY, the 7th October, (in-Mails for Singapore. Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne, Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11.15 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, Sept. 80, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Hindostan will be despatched with Malis for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served

nor for Mauritius, The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, 9th Oct .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th Oct .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases. 10,15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FER of 18 cents extra

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) the name and nationality of the author of addressed to the United Kingdom

be posted on board the Packet with 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1878. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .be despatched from Bongkong THURSDAY, the 17th Oct., with Mails to acd through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseelles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria, The following will be the hours of closing he Mails, do -Wednestay, 16th October .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes,

water remains open all night. Thursday, 17th October .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspond moe.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceapes. 11 a. M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) misapplied the part we quoted is a may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES entirely Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

General Memoranda.

BRIDAY, October 4:--Noon, Esmeralda leaves for Manila, Noon. - El Dorcdo leaves for Shanghal. Noon, Local Banks closs. 4 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Amoy, do. Goods per Glenariney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Nuevo Constante leaves for Manila. MONDAY, October 7:-Noon. - Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c. 3 p.m .- Public Meeting in City Hall. Goods per Yangted undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Speke Hall leaves for London.

charges.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting. 4 p.m.—Meeting of Subscribers to the

R. K. Race Fund. Shipping.

5 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. THE

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MANUFACTURERS Bods Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.80 p.m.

At Taku, on 11th September, 187 suddenly, Robert Appleton, Instructing Engineer, Chinese Gunboat Beta.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1878.

publish in another column appears to be stead of as previously notified), with somewhat characteristic of that gentleman. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago we commented at length on certain proceedings in the Portuguese Consular Court at Amoy, which ultimately resulted in the proprietor of a The Malls will be closed at 11.30 a.m. small newspaper at that port being fined and imprisoned for publishing a very silly advertisement having some reference, among other matters, to "a rusty old gun and a China poodle dog." These proceedings were presided over by Mr J. C. Wardlaw, acting as Portuguese oc7 Consul. In our comments on the case we stated that the advertisement was a foolish one, but expressed our conviction that no English jury would ever, upon the evidence appearing in the official N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the remarks appended by Mr Wardlaw to Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, his report of the proceedings, when forwarding the case to the Governor of Macao for decision, that we chiefly took objection. We published a portion of

these remarks—those to which our objection applied—as follows— I hope the Honorable Court at Macao, will punish the real author of this malicious advertisement by the infliction of such a substantial fine on the Publisher as shall mark its detestation of such cowardly and ungentlemanly conduct (but should, as is quite possible in the opinion of the Court) this anonymous writer and briber mean! break faith with Mr Marcal by subsequently refusing to pay the fine, should such be imposed, it is to be hoped this Credulous Publisher will in his own defence divulge this defamatory advertisement, when he can Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be dealt with by his Consul, and thereafter held up to the Public contempt, such mean, Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, mischievous, cowardly and corrupt conduct

The objection we expressed to these remarks was that "we could not help thinking that, in forwarding the facts and evidence in the case to the Governor of Macao for decision, the expression of any opinions by Mr Wardlaw on the same, at least in such strong terms as those in italies, was both unnecessary and inopportune."

Mr Wardlaw charges us in his letter, published in another column, with designedly omitting the first half of his remarks, although the portion most relevant to the case, and carefully mis. THE suppression of the coolie traffic has applying the second half. To this we reply that we certainly did omit the Office closes except the Night Box, first half of his remarks, for the very reason that they may have been rebecause it appeared to us to be uncalled for, inopportune and rather violent To say, however, that we designedly deliberate mis-statement. It will ohvious to the most cursory reader of Mr Wardlaw's comments at the trial, which are reproduced in full in the course of his letter appearing elsewhere that no misunderstanding as to the application of the remarks to which we took exception could arise throughour quoting merely the third paragraph of those comments—the only paragraph to which our objection applied. Presuming, however, for the sake of argument, that we had misapplied Mr Ward law's remarks, the merits of the case would not be affected in the least. Mr Wardlaw, in forwarding the case to Macac for consideration, stigmatised the conduct of the author of this wretched

advertisement as " malicious, mean;

official report of the case, on which the Governor of Macao was asked to form his decision, did not, in our opinion, prove that the plaintiff had been maliciously libelled, and that, any way, Mr Wardlaw's sweeping denunciations went beyond the bounds of official propriety. seeing that the case was to be adjudicated by a higher authority than himself. Mr Wardlaw does not attempt to defend the judgment in the case, or to justify the strong epithets he applied to the writer of the advertisement, as well as to the publisher of the paper. He concerns himself chiefly with savage accusations against this journal for recording the fact that, almost simultaneous with the publication of the report of this case. appeared an announcement that Mr Wardlaw had himself been fined a very heavy penalty for assault and battery on a fellow resident in Amoy. Mr Wardlaw seems to consider this occurrence a private matter; we regard any offence against the laws of the country as a public matter, that any newspaper possesses the right to place on record. In using the epithets "cowardly, mean, corrupt and malicious," under the cir-A cumstances pointed out, we hold that Mr Wardlaw committed an indiscretion; in breaking the peace by punching another resident's head, he certainly committed another; and both these matters being public ones, we fail to see why they should not be mentioned in the same column, especially as the one is rather corroborative of the other. As to the allegation that our comments on the case were dictated by private malice, it will be a sufficient reply to say that they were written in the usual routine of business by the editor of this journal, whose knowledge of Mr Wardlaw, or of any of the other parties in the affair, was entirely

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

derived from the Directory.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,") (Per B. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, 30th September, 1878.

The Emperor of Germany intends to esume the Government in October next. Lord Beaconsfield is in an unsatisfactory

state of health. The Russians have evacuated Tchataldia.

Tremaine, the Conservative Candidate. has been elected Member for Truro.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE Royal English Opera Company repeat to-night the performance of "Satenella," which is one of the most successful operas-

they have placed on the stage. HARPER'S Illustrated Weekly paper contains report of the case, regard it is a "mali- the portraits of the members of the Chinese cious libel," or venture to treat it other Embassy. With the exception of that of through London, on THURSDAY, wise than as a rather miserable joke. Chen Lan Pan, who is the central figure, they are not good likenesses.

THE S. S. El Dorado, which arrived here to-day, is, we believe, intended as an addition to the fleet of the C. C. S. N. Co. on the Tientsin route. She is at present commanded by Captain Hutchison, the Senior Captain of the fleet.

WE are authorized to state that as the grass on the Garrison Parade Ground has been lately put into proper order, the indiscriminate use of the ground for cricketing or other purposes is considered undesirable. and that permission to play Cricket during the ensuing season can only be obtained by duly-constituted Clubs alone; on ap-

plication at the Brigade Office.

Ir will be seen by an advertisement, from the Sheriff, that the public meeting to consider the present inscours state of life and property under the present administration. has been fixed for Monday the 7th, at 8 clock in the afternoon. It is to be hoped that the deliberations of this meeting will have the good effect which is expected. For our part we would have preferred a strong memorial, calling for a Commission; but we sincerely trust the public welfare will be the unmixed result of the demonstration.

been suggested to us as one of the chief reasons which have contributed to the increase of crime in this Colony, as, owing to levant, or proper, to the case, and the floods and consequent distress on the want not open to objection on our part, while mainland, those, who have atrength and we quoted and criticised the second half, daring enough to engage in such desperate undertakings as that of the 25th ultimo would sooner risk their lives in that way than starve at home. In former days the bulk of the surplus coolie labour would have been drafted off to other olimes, andthe more knowing ones would have been employed in the profitable business of poolis catching. Another thing in connection with the night attack is that it is the opinion of many that the bulk of the rescals made good their escape up some of the narrow lanes in the neighbourhood until the hubbub was over; and that in fact they did not land in a body immediately before the strack was made, but were shugly housed in the Colony until the witching hour arrived. The police would do well to visit the slums and suspicious places in Taipingshan at uncertain hours, and glean intelmischievous, cowardly and corrupt"; --- we ligence as to the business and length of simply said the evidence appearing in the residence of the inhabitants.

po reports having passed off Chapel Island, arrived here to-day, and proves to be the German barque Vesta, from Newchwang, with a cargo of beans. She reports having experienced a very severe typhoon in lat. 32.56 N. and long. 125.45 E. The gale commenced on the 19th ulto, from E.N.E. the barometer then standing at 29.69; and at noon of the following day it had fallen to 29.22, and continued to fall rapidly. At 1 a.m. of the 21st it had fallen over threetenths, registering 28.90. The gale continued to increase rapidly and the glass to fall; the readings being 3 a.m., 28.85; 4.20 a.m., 28.52; 5.15 a.m., 28.48; and 7.30 a.m., 28.42; the latter being the lowest reading. The wind continued to blow steadily but fiercely from E.N.E, until past 7 o'clock, when it gradually drew round by North to N.W. Meanwhile it had been found necessary to cut away the main topmast, which carried with it the head of the mainmast, the mizen topmast, and as a matter of course a large quantity of running gear and rigging. The wreckage carried with it part of the main bulwarks, and left the yessel a helpless wreck. was then found necessary to jettison about 400 piouls of beans. At 9.30 a.m., the barometer began to rise steadily, and by noon registered 28.87, the gale meanwhile whilely decreasing, and the wind hauling more to the Westward. The gale had abated before night, and having made all as anug as possible, and rigged some temporary spare, she made the best of her way to Hongkong.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 28th Sept. 1878 :-

Arrivals During the Week .- Sept. 21, his house. Fined \$2. Yerso, from Hongkong; 21, Otto, from Amoy; 21, Harmonie, from Amoy; 24, bean ourd shop, 65 East Street-throwing W. Siegfried, from Swatow; 25, Haeting, from Shanghai; 26, Europe, from Shanghal : 26, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong. Departures During the Week .- Sept. 21. Haeting, for Shanghai; 21, Ohristian, for Ohefoo; 21. Growler, for Shanghai; 24.

Imbat, for London ; 24, Wylo, for London; Yesso, for Hongkong; 26, Hiram Emery, for Caps Town; 28, Rosebud, for Melbourne.

Shipping in Port .- Lizzie, Kate Tatham, Wm. Turner, Fantasie, Swinger, Speke Hall, Hebe, Alert, Otto, Harmonie, W. Siegirled, Haeting, Europe, Kwang Tung.

Amoy.

Monday. The only event of startling interest in this usually not over-quiet community is that we have had our Gun stopped. On Saturday, when Mr Howard went up to the flagstaff to fire off the usual 12 o'clock signal, he found that some gentlemen with a turn for practical joking had stuck a nai could not fire it off. We can only hope his touch-hole in future against gentlemen of Mohawkish tendencies who may be tempted o' nights to wander up towards the ilagstaff.

The Hart is here, and we are looking for the Alert from Foochow. The Club dinners are languishing for want of a few new faces.

The Consular meetings seem to have come to an end. The various Consuls are beginning to find they can "paddle their own cances" themselves a great deal better form which is not suitable for those waters.

noise in the place.

and their performances have given great as follows:satisfaction. Miss Sylvester's appearance has made all the Bachelors wish they had a month at home again. The troupe leaves decision of this case involves a principle to-day by the Merionethshire for Singapore.

Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. Francis, E.q.) 2nd October, 1878.

THE WING LOR STREET BAID. were charged on remand with being concerned, with others not in custody, in a burglarious attack on house No. 52 Wing shield and liability of the publisher, and by Lok Street on the night of the 25th Sept. so doing deprive the party aggrieved of real Defendants were arrested by Sergeant redress, and of the means of reaching the Pang Aloi and District Watchman No. 25, actual author of the libel. I chall parti- responsible. The one was discovered crouching down on cularly call His Excellency's attention, to the landing opposite the Harbour Master's the examination and signed statement of office and the other in a door way in Mercer Mr. Marcal, in which he admits that the Street at 2 past 3 the same morning. The writer of the advertisement is quite aware police had been unable to obtain any for. that Mr. Margal is being prosecuted for ther evidence connecting the defendants publishing a libel of which he is not the with the attack, and Inspector Oradock author, and at same time Mr. Margal states therefore charged them with being out with. that he has received a written guarantes out a light or pass after 9 p.m. of the 24th from the writer of the libel, that he will be and before gunfire of the 25th Sept. De responsible to Mr. Margal for any fine infendante admitted this charge, and were flisted by the Court at Macao, thereby shewsentenced to pay a fine of \$10 each and one ing that this anonymous writer is dapable month's hard labour for being out without not only of meanly libeling another under a a pass, and one month's further imprison- cowardly cloak, but of adding to that offence ment for being out without a light.

ALLEGED ASSAULT: Thomas Henderson, a clerk unemployed, was charged with assaulting a chair conlis. There appeared to be some doubts as to defendant's identity, and the case was acbordingly adjourned tintil to morrow poon, defendant being admitted to bell.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Thomas dutton Lilley, with behaving in a cridence of Mr. Margel before it, I hope the morcean — My regular attendant having thorward form was completed; and everybody in the st about half the price of opium, the profit fallen siek, pr being applicant the fallen siek, pr being applicant to risk his line was completed; and everybody in the

Oriental Hotel. I was coming on shore, by the infliction of such a substantial fine Bowen at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday, in a tion of such cowardly and ungentlemanly sampan. I had a large box in the boat, and | conduct (but should as is quite possible in on approaching the whark the defendant the coinion of the Court) this anonymous and a number of other coolies jumped into | writer and briber meanly break faith with the boat and nearly capsized her. I was in boat, and I ordered the defendant and the others away, as I had my own coolies on the wharf waiting to take the baggage The others left the boat when I told them. but defendant persisted is seizing my bag-

gage, so I gave him into custody. Defendant stated that he heard the call of | cowardly and corrupt conduct merits." coolie and ran to the place, but on seeing no coolie was wanted, sat down but did not go on board the boat.

Fined \$1 or 5 days' imprisonment.

ALLEGED GARGENY ON BOARD SHIP. Cheong Fu San, a painter residing at 32 Queen's Road Central, surrendered to his bail on a charge, on remand, of stealing silver watch and a pair of gilded stude, the property of Captain Laub, master of the Danish barque Korsor. The defendant was discharged, His Worship remarking that he left the Court without a stain on his character.

A WOULD-BE SUICEDE. Ip Aleung, the man who was charged on Monday with attempting to commit suicide by drowning, was again remanded unti Friday. He states that he is a native of Shautung province.

TO-DAY'S FINES. Cheung A-tsung, a silversmith, no light or pass. Fined 25 cents. Chin Atan and Wong Alai, rice-pounders, no light or pass. Fined 30 cents each. Cheung Achun and nine others, no light

or pass. Fined 50 cents each. Li Asam, the wife of Chan Aling, a carpenter, who has gone to Shanghal, throw ing rubbish and noisome matter into the public street in front of her house, No. 28, Market Street. Fined 50 cents.

Chan Ayan, widow, No. 67, Kast Street, Fined 50 cents.

Lau Ahan, master of the "Han Ki

rubbish in the street at the back of his house. Fined \$3. Yau Tsung, master of the Tsung Ki boat-

builder's shop, 83 Battery Road, making a timber yard of Battery Road. Fined \$5. Fung Atak, master of the Hung Lung shop No. 11 Salt Fish Lan ; drying salting and packing fish on the Praya. Fined \$10.

Chung Ahun, master of the Wo Sing rice shop 149 Wing Lok Street; Lam Lai Kam, master of the "Kwai Man" Hong 31 Praya West; and Chan Anam, master of the Nam Sing shop 37 Praya West; using the public streets as warehouses. Fined. the first two \$15 each and ordered to enter in their own recognizance in \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months, and the last fined \$25.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Amoy, 30th Sept., 1878. SIR,-It is only within the past two days of 9th instant, containing an attack of a on the person referred to. libellous nature on myself in my public capa-

at Amoy, in December last. true and obvious application, made in con-The Bell is still making a great deal of demnation of the subsequent conduct of the speaking daggers, where you dared not use fore, and with tremendous colar beginning We have had the Sylvester family here, and which has been purposely omitted was I hope however this letter will serve to rived on the ground about half-past nine.

"In forwarding this case for decision to Macao, I shall call the attention of His Excallency the Governor to the fact that the which His Imperial German Majesty's Consul is most auxious should be upheld, and in which opinion as expressed by him I entirely conour, viz. 'That it would be a precedent of the most dangerous kind if the Author of a malicious libel, published under an anonymous signature, should go unpunished, and were Mr. Marcal or any other Publisher allowed to conceal the name of the libeler, without thereby incurring any U Aloi, a coolie, and Ip Afuk, a farmer, penalty for so doing, it would afford unlimited scope to the mischievous effusions of every cowardly pen hiding itself behind the by bribery and corruption in order to shield himself at the expense of another for imprisonment may be inflicted as well as the imposition of a fine in a case of malicious. libel) and to avoid the penalty justly ata taching to such malpractices bringing him under the jurisdiction of his own Consul, he has thought fit, and without theme to unblushingly bribe Mr. Margal to conceal his name in the event of legal proceedings being

Concluding with the words quoted in the article complained of, as follows :-

"Under these circumstances, and with the

yesterday with a friend from the steamer on the Publisher, as shall mark its detestahoped this Credulous Publisher will in his own defence divulge the name and nationality of the author of this defamatory advertisement, when he can be dealt with by his Consul, and thereafter held up to the Public contempt, such mean mischievous, But apart from the merits of this case,

is nevertheless a fact of great importance to the public, to establish, that Press criticism on the acts or words of men in official positions, shall be fair and honest in its aim at correction and reproof, made with all desire to elicit truth, to correct mistakes in relation or opinion, and to establish justice between man and man; but to faithfully perform this difficult and delicate undertaking, viz., just criticism of official acts, words, or motives, it is not permitted to irrelevantly and maliciously place in juxta-position, by way of private malice, the rublic acts or words of a public functuary with any private stigma, even if such did exist against his name. Just criticism of public and legal proceedings, where honestly used, is a powerful engine for moral and public good, few I should suppose will deny the truth of this assertion, yet notwithstanding the prevalence of this conviction the columns of the Press, and of your issue in particular, are too often permitted to be made the vehicle for private sarcasm, invective and abuse. while it should be remembered that those who act with more taste and avoid resorting to such objectionable means to further private malice, are necessarily debarred from making a public retort on their adversaries, unless the abuse of the public ear conveys so marked an imputation on the public or private character of the person attacked, as to justify a prosecution for a public and malicions libel.

But to return to the case already specified similar offence to the preceding case. the criticism of my remarks, and my motives, when concluding the case of Tong Achi, a coolie; allowing a quantity Warnecke v. Marcal, it had and could have of decayed vegetable matter to remain in no possible connection with the case of assault on Mr Anderson, and in which I figured as the defendant; the real merits or demerits in that case are happily known and sufficiently appreciated within the limited circle of respectability existing at Amoy, but I nevertheless must take exception to the obviously malicious and covert attack attempted to be made upon my private character, by a side reference to this case, while ostensibly professing to merely oriticise my proceedings when acting in my public capacity of Consul in my own Court, feet convened under proper and sufficient authority six months anterior to the occurrence of Mr Anderson's affair and to which allu-

sion is maliciously and wantonly made. There are other aspects more serious however under which the libel conveyed in the style of criticism contained in the article may be contemplated, and not the least of these is, as it relates to carelessness or design in exercising its power to misrepresent and thus give pain, by conveying an unjust inuendo at the person aimed at, and in this case, I think, the inference of design, may fairly be inferred as the intention of the writer, his object being evidently to draw that my attention has been called by friends public attention to what he maliciously to an Editorial which appeared in your issue supposed would bring down public obloquy

ment, in place of giving my remarks their its converse foul play, the course you took should be the day. being to let slip the envenomed shaft, by | The event came off this morning, thereor others whom you may imagine you can have been acquainted. He has a red but

attack with impunity.

this letter the same prominence in your begging you will forward me a copy of the issue in which it is published.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. C. WARDLAW.

(Herald, Sept. 26th.) bolsterous during the greater part of the week, but in the Settlement the air has high for the season. We have not heard of any castalties to shipping.

We are gled to observe that the fine old Club members, and already there are evidences of "good form" in both batting and fielding. A match is spoken of f ran

early date next month. A correspondent sends us the following

mercies of a substitute, who was gifted with | shricked and turned head over heels, the | There are two keepers in charge, each rea most fertile imagination. This simple- drone of the humble bee was once more coiving \$4 monthly. There are two minded heathen supplied me for several heard, and fresh wonders burst upon our European medical men, and the Christians days with bread of an unmistakably dark gaze. A company was separated from the arrange for regular daily services. The colour and very inferior quality. I demand- ranks, and drawn up in an open square in Poking example might be followed with ed an explanation. The heathen was not front of the Viceroy's pavilion. The intens- advantage at the ports. Information re-Mr Marcal by subsequently refusing to pay perplexed. He answered mildly, and with est interest prevailed. The people crowded garding its working, etc., would, we are great danger being under the awning of the the fine, should such be imposed, it is to be unchanged countenance, that the unusual round, approaching as near as the soldiers sure, be kindly furnished by the surgeon in colour of the bread was ascribable to the on guard would permit. Here was some- charge of the Peking Hospital. It is fact that the bread was baked at night and thing exceptionally fine; something got up producing a fine effect on the minds of the that latterly the nights had been very dark! for the special delectation of the Viceroy. people. They say it is something quite vacant expression and perfect assumption At last the performance began. A person originators and their Christianity; which

> was too simple," ported during the past week. Cangou :-- turned head over heels, rolled himself well Operations show scarcely any change in in the dust (which rose in clouds), stood on died on the 7th instaut, and the flags were value, although the tendency towards the the back of his neck while he flourished his half masted. He was a religious native, close is slightly in favor of buyers. Low legs in the air, recovered himself, grasped from all accounts, and not much of a busito ordinary common kinds are in smaller | wildly with his arms at nothing in particul ness man, -- We have had much rain, and supply, but comparatively heavy arrivals lar, made a grotesque curtsey to the the millet is not in such good order as one are looked for. Southong :- A fair amount | Viceroy, and retired upon his laurels. Then | might wish. of business has taken place, at about last suother gentleman came forward, and went | Steamers in port, Meli, Tientsin, and

Settlements of Congou from 19th to 25th Sept. -18,208 chests at Tis. 61 a 28 per picul, (short.) at Tls. 16 per picul, (short.) Total arrivals of Congou 704,560 chests.

23,598 chests. Total arrivals of Southoug settlements 7,623 chests. Total arrivals of Oolong 38,700 1-chts 33,407 settlements 293 1 chts. Total arrivals of Flowery Pakoe 5,200 chests. settlements ... Total arrivals of Scented Tea 83,600 boxes.

2,866 boxes. Lead .- Quotations are quite nominal. Opium,-Closing quotations are :- Patna old, \$640; Patna new, \$670; Malwa, \$830

settlements ...

for best drug; Benares old, \$610. Freight.—To London—per steamer—20 to 25/ per ton of 40 cubic feet. Per sailing ship-30/ per ton of 50 cubic feet. To New York-per steamer 45/ per ton of 40 cubic

Vessels loading.—For London.—Steamship Spoke Hall. Sailing vessel Fantasie For Australia - Sailing vessels Rosebud and William Turner (under despatch), Kate

Falmouth :-- for orders. - Sailing vess Walter Siegfried. Vessels expected to load .- For London .-Steam-ships Ulysses, Galatea, and Syria. For New York .- Steam-ship Gleneagles.

For Australia. - Sailing vessel Kate Waters.

Miao-siang Ngan, Sept. 17th, 1878. For two weeks past great preparations have been in progress for a grand review, which was to be held in the presence of the You are not personally known to me, and Viceroy on the 17th of the moon. From city of Consul, while at same time a malici- whether you are, or are not the author of morning till night nothing was heard but presence of a foreign visitor. Having, in the touch-hole, and he consequently our reference is made to an occurrence in this article, I am nevertheless at a loss to the discharge of musketry, varied only by my private life as a citizen, and this is done surmise your motive in permitting this occasional booming of field-pieces. Drills dinary by gazing on the scenes above deswhile ostensibly purporting to comment fair- public attack upon my official words or deeds and parades were the order of the day. The that Mr Howard will succeed in securing in the proceeding in the case of libel tried to be coupled with an offensive allusion to landscape, viewed from the city wall, was before me in the Portuguese Consular Court, an affair in private life, and which had no alive with moving figures of scarlet and connection whatever in either time or place | blue. The stockades were all excitement. That the author of this article was evi- with the subject under review. This article | Everything was in a ferment and a bustle. dently more intent upon the gratification of implies that certain facts are not as they Four men blew themselves more or less to a private malice, rather than upon a just were represented by me, and that therefore pieces with gunpowder, one of whom died review of the circumstances surrounding the | wrong was designedly done in my repre- | shortly afterwards. And yet, so high was case as one of public interest, will be suffi- sentation of the case of Warnecke & Marcal, | the standard of excellence simed at, that, ciently apparent to need no further argu- and at same time the writer endeavours to as the great day drew near, the officers ment, when it is pointed out, that while draw extraneous attention to a case of decided that the affair must be postponed professing to quote ingenuously from my assault, having nothing whatever to do with in order to put the finishing touch to the we assured them that we were on excellent remarks, as given at the time of forwarding the words or events he is passing under exercises; and postponed it was until the terms with all the babies in the neighbourthe case for decision to Macao, he has de- review, and I think the general public will 22nd. Two-days before that momentous | hood, and would much prefer being exposed signedly cut them in two, omitting entirely look upon such cowardly proceedings in a date, however, somebody remembered that to even their malignity to having a couple the first portion thereof, and far the most public print as ill adapted to recommend the 22nd was the anniversary of an Imperial of yamen runners for ever dangling at our relevant to the case, while carefully misap- with effect or propriety the cause you pre- death, which rendered the holding of a heels. They then hung about for an hour than when they were steered by one of their plying the second half as referring solely to tend to advocate, namely love of fair play, review quite impossible; whereupon it was or so, and at last walked off in dudgeon. own number who has a mania for Ningpo the publication of the incriminated advertise- while you are maliciously in fact practising suddenly and finally decided that the 21st Shanghai Courier.

> advertiser, in offering a bribe to the pub- them beyond what you considered to be shortly after six o'clock and concluding lisher to conceal his name. What I did say safely within the limits of the law of libel, only about three in the afternoon. I ardefeat the end you aimed at, and that its accompanied by a military mandarin of the perusal in public, may discountenance any fourth rank, who has shown himself a very further attempt of a like design on myself intelligent and friendly neighbour since we ton, and the rank of tsung-ping, or brigadier-Had your criticism in this case, been just | general: he is employed in the Viceregal and relevant, however adverse to the views Yamen, and lives, appropriately enough, at entertained as to its merits, I should have the Temple of the God of War. The scene had nothing to complain of, but when you | which presented itself to our view was a use your position as a public writer to imply | very pretty one. The entire body of men gross malieasance on my part in my public | were drawn up in line two-deep, every tenth and Consular capacity, by the obvious and | man holding a bright scarlet flag. From pointed implication contained in the article | a short distance it looked as though there published by you, that I had designedly were as many flags as men, and the effect misrepresented the case to those who had to was admirable. Flags of scarlet, scarletdecide on its merits, it then becomes both a and-white, and here and there one or two ing up the archives, after which he will matter of public morality as well as duty to of blue, waved incessantly and regularly in proceed to Tientein to have an interview enquire whether you have not exceeded the | the breeze like tongues of flame, while at | and receive further instructions from Li limits of fair and honest criticism, and the back were grouped the pretty banners Hung chang. descended to a perconal and malicious libel, of the Viceroy's guard, which are gaily strip. and for which you may fairly be held ed with green, red, yellow, pale-blue, white preparing for his departure for St. Poters and black. The red and blue uniforms of burg. He also leaves in November by the Asking you in justice to myself to give to the soldiers were wonderfully effective, and French line. His object is to arrange about the general coup d'auil, sided by a brilliant columns as the editorial complained of, and sun; was charming. Slowly the fluttering phalant advanced, the rear-rank men run-ning forward in alternate order, and firing their rifles. Onward and still onward it moved, the men taking their time from a sergeant who stood in the middle distance brandishing a huge crimson standardi Then a horn was blown—the sound of which serters. can only be compared to the hum of a gigantic bee transmitted through the microphone; and the movements changed. Fir- ment. Ing coased, and the battallon prepared to The weather outside has been very receive cavalry. Fortunately, however, for the harvest has been unprecedentedly good. the battalien, there was no actual cavalry The free soup kitchens were closed when to receive, otherwise the forces of His the small millet became ripe. been oppressive and the temperature very Imperial Majorty would have been diminish-The method adopted was strange in the extreme. Out popped a person, brandishin our midst. The ground kindly lent by assailant , then, attering a chrick like an

Our correspondent adds,-"the man's The drums were best. The trumpets blared. new, and reflects great credit upon the of injured innocence completely disarmed suddenly danced gravely but energetically prompted it. The native Anti-Opium me. I was fairly conquered by that un- forward, throwing out of his right leg with Society intend to present a memorial to principled Asiatic, and forced to the con- a graceful jerk; then, bounding backwards the newly-appointed Minister to England, clusion that the true art of lying-though | he again danced forward, this time throwing everywhere practiced-is better understood out his left. Then he danced promiscuousin China, than elsewhere. We parted; he ly; ye gods, how he did dance! Donato would have died with envy. He jumped: Tea .- Fewer settlements have been re- he waltzed; he capered; he pranced; he and dancing and hopping and howling, for steamers now on the coast. all the world like so many drunken dervishes. The Viceroy sat behind his table of green and red, surrounded by all the mandarindom of Nanking, sipping his tea and gravely looking on at the preposterous scene before him; while the Fan t'ai and Tao-t'ai and all the most complete complacency, as though they would say in accents of the truest admiration "Aughaugh; ai-ya; liao-pu-téo!" And a fitter phrase could not be employed; liao-puteh most certainly it was. A grosser farce it would be impossible to conceive. It differed in nothing from the "fightee pidgin" familiar to foreigners who look in occasionally at a Chinese theatre. The mise en scene, with the forest of waving scarlet, the gay dresses of the troops, and the pretty natural surroundings, might be tolerated at the Canterbury Hall; but the performance, considered in the light of a burlesque, would be hissed off the stage at a penny gaff. Such, however, is a grand review held in the presence of one of the highest officers in the Empire, and rehearsed for weeks before; such is the result of four thousand years of proud and exclusive civilisation; such, in fine, is Chinese warfare in the year of grace one thousand

> By this time the sun was pretty hot, and we were glad to accept the courteous invi tation of some officers to enter their tent and throw ourselves upon the comfortable red cushions therein placed. The Viceregal pavilion, which we afterwards visited, was rather a dowdy affair, but commanded a splendid view of the spacious drillingground. With the recess for tiffin, however, our personal experiences concluded. Two, mandarins, professing, like the townclerk of Ephesus, to be afraid of an uproar among the people, had no sooner heard that the foreigner had gone to the review, than they sent off a couple of myrmidons to implore us, for the sake of peace and quietness, to retire. They could not answer. they said, for the results, if the populace, under the exciting influences of the spectacle, were to become obstreperous at the of the God of War; but on reaching home we were amazed to find our anxious friends from the two yamens awaiting our return, and professing their intention to stick close by us for the future! We hinted, however, as delicately as possible, that their protection was superfluous, and that we preferred being left alone. "But." urged our would-be benefactors, "the children about here are so importment!" Upon this

eight hundred and seventy eight.

The Marquis Tsing, eldest son of the late Tseng Kwo fan, has been appointed Minister to Great Britain and France. He will reside in London in winter, and Paris in summer. He leaves per P. & O. mail of November 22nd, from Shanghai. Kwo Ta-jen is recalled on account of the unpleasant disputes with his brother Lieu, of Berlin. H.E. Kwo has proved himself an excellent Ambassador and has reflected great credit upon China. He will be most useful man to the Government here when he returns. The Marquis speaks English fairly well, and he is to be accompanied by the Marchioness. The appointment is first class, and nothing but good to both countries will be the result. He is busy every day at the Foreign Office, read-

Chung How is here at present, and is the extradition of deserters, and boundary questions. China will be found to be in the right in regard to both these points, but Russia will probably indist in applying Western international law, and refuse to deliver up what she considers political prisoners. In the Chinese treaty, there is no stipulation as to the character of de-

These are boli excellent appointments, and reflect credit upon the Chinese Govern-The drops are nearly all gathered in and

The Peking Oplum Refuge seems to be ed by come hundreds of vallant soldiery. Hourishing. During the first 6 months of its foundation it has had 53 in-patients and nearly 800 cut-patients. The in-patients English game of dricket has been revived ing a pike, which he poked at an imaginary have voluntarily contributed about Mr John Forster is freely availed of by the twi, he flourished his shield, turned a institution. A most effective pill, which is somersault, and trippingly retired to the receiving great commendation, prepared by ranks. Throwing somerspults is apparent. a foreign physician of great experience, is ly a very important accomplishment in the drug used at the Refuge. It is not a Chinese warfare, and to be a good soldier a business speculation by any means, and Chinaman should be, before everything, a although the pills are sold to out-patients.

THE dismasted vessel which the S. S. Ning- I am a theatrical performer living at the real author of this malicious advertisement | "grandmother," left me to the tender ranks had duly popped out, poked the air, is sufficiently large to meet the expenses. and so also do the Protestant Missionaries.

Our correspondent says there is not much news: The Taotai of Yingtzu (this port)

through similar exertions; then two appear- (hinse (just arrived.) Steamer Maharajah ed, and pretended to fight a duel, though, and Swatow are daily expected. A splendid like Mr. Mantalini, they took good care to vessel is also in port, the Pacific Slope, 799 Souchong 2,068 chests at Tis. 12 a 42 per be well out of each other's reach; then and tons, and carries 25,000 piculs or more picul, (short.) Pekoe 120 chests at Tls. 21 other couple, and so on, till the arena was drawing 17 feet. Just the kind of sailing a 251 per picul, (short.) Scented Tea 274 boxes occupied by about a dozen men. running vessel to compete with the chean-freighted

Quotations. Hongkong, October 2, 1878. OP1UM -New Patna, cash ... \$600 a. 6025 credit. -Old Patna, cash,... 570 a 5724 credit, --New Benaves, cash, 560 credit, None Old Benares, cash, 540 a 5421 credit. -New Malwa, cash, 775 credit, 780 Allowance Taels, 16 a 24 Old Malwa, cash, -Allowance Taels. ---Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 3/8 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, ... 3/ Documentary, 6 months sight, 3/9 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta. Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days', ... English Sovereigns,

Australian Sovereigns, Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Mexicans. ... Gold Leaf, ... Discount, ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 77 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., 71s. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$840. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,230 H.K. Fire : ns. Co., \$940 China Tire Ins. Co., \$240 H. K. & W. Dock Co., \$26 % prem. H.K. U. & M. S. boat Co., \$13 % prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 20 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 104 Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$05 China Sugar Refining Co., \$156 Chinese Imperial Loan, £107 of 1877, £106

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Fulconer & Co.'s Premises

	Queen a Road.).
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Do.	4 P.M	82
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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :---VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG, 25, G. B. S. Liverpool Liverpool Antwerp 30, Bristolian (s.), 16, Invincible, Penarth Cardiff y, Napier, New York 14. Verona. 17. Lord Macaulay. Hamburg Cuxhaven 18, Niagara, London 1, Marine, 14, Emily Chaplin, Cardiff 22, Commissary, Penarth 26. Underwriter, Fortress Monros Newcastle (N.S.W. -16, Annie Bow, Newcastle (M. f. W. 16. Lorimer. 17, Laucadia, Newcastle (M.s. w. London 18, Sydenham, Antwerp. 21, Stant, Cardiff 27, Pilgrim, 28, Abbey Cooper. Antwerp Hamburg 20. Sumarlide, 31, Charmer,

1, Bury St. Edmunds, Penarth 7, Alfredo. Penarth 9. Urania, London Cardiff . 11, Lota, 16, Friedrich, 'Cardiff' 22, Anohises (s.),

LOADING FOR CHIRD AND SAVAN PARES As London, Steamers bia Bues Canal Glenearn. Glenfallock. Loudoun Castle. Glenroy,

Sailing Vessels. James Shepherd.

po reports having passed off Chapel Island, arrived here to-day, and proves to be the German barque Vesta, from Newchwang, with a cargo of beans. She reports having experienced a very severe typhoon in lat. 32.56 N. and long. 125.45 E. The gale commenced on the 19th ulto., from E.N.E., the barometer then standing at 29.69, and at noon of the following day it had fallen to 29.22, and continued to fall rapidly. At 1 a.m. of the 21st it had fallen over threetenths, registering 28.90. The gale continued to increase rapidly and the glass to fall; the readings being 3 a.m., 28.85; 4.20 a.m., 28.52; 5.15 a.m., 28.48; and 7.30 a.m., 28.42; the latter being the lowest reading. The wind continued to blow steadily but fiercely from E.N.E. until past 7 o'clock, when it gradually drew round by North to N.W. Meanwhile it had been found necessary to cut away the main topmast, which carvied with it the head | character. of the mainmast, the mizen topmast, and as a matter of course a large quantity of running gear and rigging. The wreckage | Monday with attempting to commit suicide carried with it part of the main bulwarks, and left the vessel a helpless wreck. It was then found necessary to jettison about 400 piculs of beans. At 9.30 a.m., the barometer began to rise steadily, and by noon registered 28.87, the gale meanwhile visibly decreasing, and the wind hauling more to the Westward. The gale had abated before night, and having made all anug as possible, and rigged some temporary spars, she made the best of her way to Hongkong.

Hangs & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 28th Sept. 1878 :-

Arrivals During the Week.—Sept. 21, his house. Fined \$2. Yesso, from Hongkong; 21, Otto, from W. Siegfried, from Swatow; 25, Haeting, from Shanghai; 26, Europe, from Shanghai; 26, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week. - Sept. 21. Hasting, for Shanghal; 21, Christian, for timber yard of Battery Road. Fined \$5. Ohefoo; 21, Growler, for Shanghai; 24. Imbat, for London; 24, Wylo, for London; Yesso, for Hongkong; 26, Hiram Emery, for Cape Town; 25, Resebud, for Melbourne.

Shipping in Port,-Lizzie, Kate Tatham, Wm. Turner, Fantasie, Swinger, Speke Hall, Hebe, Alert, Otto, Harmonie, W. Siegfried, Haeting, Europe, Kwang Tung.

Amoy.

Monday. The only event of startling interest in this usually not over-quiet community is that we have had our Gun stopped. On Saturday, when Mr Howard went up to the flagstaff to fire off the usual 12 o'clock signal, he found that some gentlemen with a turn for practical joking had stuck a nail in the touch-hole, and he consequently could not fire it off. We can only hope that Mr Howard will succeed in securing his touch-hole in future against gentlemen of Mohawkish tendencies who may be

« flagetaff. The Hart is here, and we are looking for the Alert from Foochow. The Club dinners are languishing for want of a few new faces.

The Consular meetings seem to have come to an end. The various Consuls are beginning to find they can "paddle their own canoes" themselves a great deal better than when they were steered by one of their own number who has a mania for Ningpo form which is not suitable for those waters.

The Bell is still making a great deal of noise in the place.

We have had the Sylvester family here, and their performances have given great satisfaction. Miss Sylvester's appearance has made all the Bachelors wish they had a month at home again. The troupe leaves to-day by the Merionethshire for Singapore.

Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. Francis, E.q.) 2nd October, 1878.

THE WING LOW STREET BAID. were charged on remand with being concorned, with others not in custody, in a every cowardly pen hiding itself behind the burglarious attack on house No. 52 Wing shield and liability of the publisher, and by Lok Street on the night of the 25th Sept. so doing deprive the party aggrieved of real Defendants were arrested by Sergeant redress, and of the means of reaching the Pang Aloi and District Watchman No. 25. setual author of the libel. I shall parti-The one was discovered crouching down on cularly call His Excellency's attention, to the landing opposite the Harbour Master's the examination and signed statement of office and the other in a door way in Mercer Mr. Marcal, in which he admits that the Street at I past 3 the same morning. The writer of the advertisement is quite aware police had been unable to obtain any further evidence connecting the defendants with the attack, and Inspector Cradock therefore charged them with being out without a light or pass after 9 p.m. of the 24th and before gunfire of the 25th Sept. Defendants admitted this charge, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 each and one month's hard labour for being out without a pass, and one month's further imprisonment for being out without a light.

ALLEGED ASSAULT. Thomas Honderson, a clerk unemployed. was charged with assaulting a chair coolic. There appeared to be some doubts as to defendant's identity, and the case was acbordingly adjourned until to morrow at moon, defendant being admitted to bail.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Lo A-1, a coolie, was charged by Mr Thomas autton Lilley, with behaving in a swidence of Mr. Margal before it, I hope the Heordarly manner. Complainant stated; - Roserable Court at Macao; will punish the fallen siek; or being envisue to visit his tion was completed; and everybody in the latt the price of opium, the profit Deucation (a.)

THE dismasted vessel which the S. S. Ning- I am a theatrical performer living at the real author of this malicious advertisement Oriental Hotel. I was coming on shore by the infliction of such a substantial fine yesterday with a friend from the steamer Bowen at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday, in a campan. I had a large box in the boat, and on approaching the wharf, the defendant and a number of other coolies jumped into the boat and nearly capsized her. I was in great danger being under the awning of the boat, and I ordered the defendant and the others away, as I had my own coolies on the wharf waiting to take the baggage. The others left the boat when I told them. but defendant persisted is seizing my bag-

gage, so I gave him into chatody. Defendant stated that he heard the call of coolie and ran to the place, but on seeing no coolie was wanted, sat down but did not go is nevertheless a fact of great importance to on board the boat.

Fined \$1 or 5 days' imprisonment.

ALLEGED CARCENY ON BOARD SHIP. Cheong Fu San, a painter residing at 32 Queen's Road Central, surrendered to his bail on a charge, on remand, of stealing silver watch and a pair of gilded stude, the property of Captain Laub, master of the Danish barque Korsor. The defendant was discharged, His Worship remarking that he left the Court without a stain on his

A WOULD-BE SUIDEDE. In Aleung, the man who was charged on by drowning, was again remanded unti Friday. He states that he is a native

TO-DAY'S FINES. Cheung A-taung, a silversmith, no light or pass. Fined 25 cents. Chin Atan and Wong Alal, rice-pounders, no light or pass. Fined 30 cents each. Choung Achun and nine others, no light

or pags. Fined 50 cents each. Li Asam, the wife of Chan Aling, a carpenter, who has gone to Shanghal, throwing rubbish and noisome matter into the public street in front of her house, No. 28, to justify a prosecution for a public and ma-Market Street. Fined 50 cents.

Chan Ayan, widow, No. 67, East Street, similar offence to the preceding case. the criticism of my remarks, and my Fined 50 cents. of decayed vegetable matter to remain in

Lau Ahan, master of the "Han Ki Amoy; 21, Harmonie, from Amoy; 24, bean ourd shop, 65 East Street-throwing rubbish in the street at the back of his house. Fined \$3.

Yan Tsung, master of the Tsung Ki boatbuilder's shop, 83 Battery Road, making a tion to the obviously malicious and covert shop No. 11 Salt Fish Lan; drying salting the Nam Sing shop 37 Praya West; using sion is maliciously and wantonly made. the public streets as warehouses. Fined, the first two \$15 each and ordered to enter ever under which the libel conveyed in the in their own recognizance in \$25 to be of. style of criticism contained in the article

CORRESPONDENCE.

last fined \$25.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Amoy, 30th Sept., 1878. Sir,-It is only within the past two days that my attention has been called by friends of 9th instant, containing an attack of a on the person referred to. libellous nature on myself in my public capa-

ous reference is made to an occurrence in this article, I am nevertheless at a loss to the discharge of musketry, varied only by my private life as a citizen, and this is done surmise your motive in permitting this occasional booming of field-pieces. Drills at Amoy, in December last.

tempted o' nights to wander up towards the | dently more intent upon the gratification of | implies that certain facts are not as they plying the second half as referring solely to tend to advocate, namely love of fair play, review quite impossible; whereupon it was the publication of the incriminated advertise- while you are maliciously in fact practising suddenly and finally decided that the 21st ment, in place of giving my remarks their its converse foul play, the course you took true and obvious application, made in con- being to let slip the envenomed shaft, by demnation of the subsequent conduct of the speaking daggers, where you dared not use fore, and with tremendous èclat beginning advertiser, in offering a bribe to the pub- them beyond what you considered to be shortly after six o'clock and concluding lisher to conceal his name. What I did say safely within the limits of the law of libel. only about three in the afternoon. I arand which has been purposely omitted was as follows:-

"In forwarding this case for decision to Macao, I shall call the attention of His Excellency the Governor to the fact that the decision of this case involves a principle which His Imperial German Majesty's Consul is most anxious should be upheld, and in which opinion as expressed by him I entirely concur, viz. That it would be a precedent of the most dangerous kind if the Author of a malicious libel, published under an anonymous signature, should go unpunished, and were Mr. Marcal or any other Publisher allowed to conceal the name of the libeler, without thereby incurring any U Aloi, a coolie, and Ip Afrik, a farmer, penalty for so doing, it would afford unlimited scope to the mischievous effusions of that Mr. Margal is being prosecuted for publishing a libel of which he is not the author, and at same time Mr. Margal states that he has received a written gustantee from the writer of the libel, that he will be responsible to Mr. Margal for any fine infligted by the Court at Macao, thereby shewing that this anonymous writer is capable not only of meanly libeling another under a cowardly cloak, but of adding to that offence by bribery and corruption in order to shield himself at the expense of another (for imprisonment may be inflicted as well so the imposition of a fine in a case of malicious libel) and to avoid the penalty justly ate taching to such malpractices bringing him under the jurisdiction of his own Consul, he has thought fit, and without shame to unblushingly bribe Mr. Margal to conceal his name in the event of legal proceedings being Mr John Forster is freely availed of by the

article complained of, as follows:-

"Under these offerimetances, and with the

on the Publisher, as shall mark its detestation of such cowardly and ungentlemanly conduct (but should as is quite possible in the opinion of the Court) this anonymous writer and briber meanly break faith with Mr Marcal by subsequently refusing to pav hoped this Credulous Publisher will in his own defence divulge the name and nationality of the author of this defamatory ad-Public contempt, such mean mischievous, cowardly and corrupt conduct merits."

But apart from the merits of this case, it the public, to establish, that Press criticism on the acts or words of men in official positions, shall be fair and honest in its aim at correction and reproof, made with all desire to elicit truth, to correct mistakes in relation or opinion, and to establish justice between man and man; but to faithfully perform this difficult and delicate undertaking, viz., just criticism of official acts, words, or motives, it is not permitted to irrelevantly and maliciously place in juxta-position, way of private malice, the public acts or words of a public functuary with any private stigma, even if such did exist against his name. Just criticism of public and legal proceedings, where honestly used, is a powerful engine for moral and public good, and few I should suppose will deny the truth of this assertion, yet notwithstanding the prevalence of this conviction the columns of the Press, and of your issue in particular, are too often permitted to be made the vehicle for private sarcasm, invective and abuse, while it should be remembered that those who act with more taste and avoid resorting to such objectionable-means to further private malice, are necessarily debarred from making a public retort on their adversaries, unless the abuse of the public ear conveys so marked an imputation on the public or private character of the person attacked, as licious libel. But to return to the case already specified,

motives, when concluding the case of Tong Achi, a coolie, allowing a quantity | Warnecke v. Marcal, it had and could have no possible connection with the case of assault on Mr Anderson, and in which figured as the defendant; the real merits or demerits in that case are happily known and sufficiently appreciated within the limited circle of respectability existing at Amoy, but I nevertheless must take excepattack attempted to be made upon my pri-Chung Ahun, master of the Wo Sing rice | public capacity of Consul in my own Court, feet. thop 149 Wing Lok Street; Lam Lai Kam, | convened under proper and sufficient authomaster of the "Kwai Man" Hong 31 rity six months anterior to the occurrence Praya West; and Chan Anam, master of of Mr Anderson's affair and to which allu-

There are other aspects more serious howgood behaviour for six months, and the may be contemplated, and not the least of these is, as it relates to carelessness or design in exercising its power to misrepresent and thus give pain, by conveying an unjust inuendo at the person aimed at, and in this case, I think, the inference of design, may fairly be inferred as the intention of the writer, his object being evidently to draw public attention to what he maliciously to an Editorial which appeared in your issue supposed would bring down public obloquy

connection whatever in either time or place

attack with impunity. Had your criticism in this case, been just descended to a personal and malicious libel,

begging you will forward me a copy of the issue in which it is published,

I am, Sir, Your obedient cervant, J. C. WARDLAW:

(Herald, Sept. 28th.) The weather outside has been very bolsterous during the greater part of the week, but in the Settlement the air-has been oppressive and the temperature very high for the abason. We have not heard of any casualties to shipping.

We are glad to observe that the fine old English game of dricket has best revived in our midst. The ground kindly lent by carly date next month.

morcecut -- My regular attendant having clover acrobat. After this imposing evolu- (the in-patients are provided gratuitously)

"grandmother," left me to the tender ranks had duly popped out, poked the air, is sufficiently large to meet the expenses. mercies of a substitute, who was glitted with shricked and turned head over heels, the There are two keepers in charge, each rea most fertile imagination. This simple- drone of the humble bee was once more ceiving \$4 monthly. There are two minded heathen supplied me for several days with bread of an unmistakably dark gaze. A company was separated from the colour and very inferior quality. I demand- ranks, and drawn up in an open square in ed an explanation. The heathen was not front of the Viceroy's pavilion. The intensperplexed. He answered mildly, and with the fine, should such be imposed, it is to be unchanged countenance, that the unusual round, approaching as near as the soldiers colour of the bread was ascribable to the fact that the bread was baked at night and thing exceptionally fine; something got up producing a fine effect on the minds of the that latterly the nights had been very dark ! vertisement, when he can be dealt with by Our correspondent adds,- the man's The drums were beat. The trumpets blared. new, and reflects great credit upon the his Consul, and thereafter held up to the vacant expression and perfect assumption At last the performance began. A person of injured innocence completely disarmed suddenly danced gravely but energetically prompted it. The native Anti-Opium principled Asiatic, and forced to the con- a graceful jerk; then, bounding backwards the newly-appointed Minister to England, clusion that the true art of lying-though he again danced forward, this time throwing everywhere practiced—is better understood out his left. Then he danced promiscuous-In China than elsewhere. We parted; he ly; ye gods, how he did dance! Donato

are looked for. Southong: -A fair amount | Viceroy, and retired upon his laurels. Then might wish. of business has taken place, at about last another gentleman came forward, and went

Settlements of Congou from 19th to 25th Sept. -18,208 chests at Tls. 61 a 23 per picul, (short.) Southong 2,068 chests at Tls. 12 a 42 per

at Tls. 16 per picul, (short.) Total arrivals of Congou 704,560 chests. N', settlements 23,598 chests. 42,900 chests. Total arrivals of Southong , settlements -85,2777,623 chests. 33,700 1-chts. Total arrivals of Oolong " settlements " 83,407 ,, 293 1-chts. Total arrivals of Flowery Pekoe 5,200 chests. settlements 92 chests. Total arrivals of Scented Tea 83,600 boxes. settlements

Lead. -Quotations are quite nominal. Opium .- Olosing quotations are :- Patna old, \$640; Patna new, \$670; Malwa, \$830,

for best drug; Benares old, \$610. Freight.—To London—per steamer—20 Fung Atak, master of the Hung Lung vate character, by a side reference to this to 25/ per ton of 40 cubic feet. Per sailing case, while estensibly professing to merely ship-30/per ton of 50 cubic feet. To New and packing fish on the Praya. Fined \$10. criticise my proceedings when acting in my York-per steamer 45/ per ton of 40 cubic

> Vessels loading.—For London.—Steamship Speke Hall. Sailing vessel Fantasie For Australia. - Sailing vessels Rosebud and William Turner (under despatch), Kat

Falmouth :-- for orders. -- Sailing vessel Walter Siegfried.

Vessels expected to load .- For London .-Steam-ships Ulysses, Galatza, and Syria. For New York.—Steam-ship Gleneagles. For Australia. - Sailing vessel Kate Waters.

NANHING Miso-siang Ngan, Sept. 17th, 1878. For two weeks past great preparations have been in progress for a grand review, which was to be held in the presence of the You are not personally known to me, and Viceroy on the 17th of the moon. From city of Consul, while at same time a malici- whether you are, or are not the author of morning till night nothing was heard but while estensibly purporting to comment fair- public attack upon my official words or deeds and parades were the order of the day. The ly on the proceeding in the case of libel tried to be coupled with an offensive allusion to landscape; viewed from the city wall, was before me in the Portuguese Consular Court, | an affair in private life, and which had no | alive with moving figures of scarlet and blue. The stockades were all excitement. That the author of this article was evi- with the subject under review. This article Everything was in a ferment and a bustle. Four men blew themselves more or less to a private malice, rather than upon a just were represented by me, and that therefore pieces with gunpowder, one of whom died review of the circumstances surrounding the wrong was designedly done in my repre- shortly afterwards. And yet, so high was case as one of public interest, will be suffit sentation of the case of Warnecke & Marçal, the standard of excellence aimed at, that, ciently apparent to need no further argual and at same time the writer endeavours to as the great day drew near, the officers ment, when this pointed out, that while draw extraneous attention to a case of decided that the affair must be postponed professing to quote ingenuously from my assault, having nothing whatever to do with in order to put the finishing touch to the remarks, as given at the time of forwarding | the words or events he is passing under exercises; and postponed it was until the the case for decision to Macao, he has de- review, and I think the general public will 22nd. Two days before that momentous signedly cut them in two, omitting entirely look upon such cowardly proceedings in a date, however, somebody remembered that the first portion thereof, and far the most public print as ill adapted to recommend the 22nd was the anniversary of an Imperial relevant to the case, while carefully misap- with effect or propriety the cause you pre- death, which rendered the holding of a

should be the day.

The event came off this morning, there-I hope however this letter will serve to rived on the ground about half-past nine. defeat the end you simed at, and that its accompanied by a military mandarin of the perusal in public, may discountenance any | fourth rank, who has shown himself a very further attempt of a like design on myself | intelligent and friendly neighbour since we or others whom you may imagine you can have been acquainted. He has a red button, and the rank of toung ping, or brigadiergeneral: he is employed in the Viceregal and relevant, however adverse to the views Yamen, and lives, appropriately enough, at entertained as to its merits, I should have the Temple of the God of War. The scene had nothing to complain of, but when you | which presented itself to our view was a use your position as a public writer to imply | very pretty one. The entire body of men gross malieasance on my part in my public | were drawn up in line two-deep, every tenth and Consular capacity, by the obvious and man holding a bright scarlet flag. From pointed implication contained in the article | a short distance it looked as though there published by you, that I had designedly were as many flags as men, and the effect misrepresented the case to those who had to was admirable. Flags of scarlet, scarletdecide on its merits, it then becomes both a and white, and here and there one or two matter of public morality as well as duty to | of blue, waved incessantly and regularly in enquire whether you have not exceeded the the breene like tongues of flame, while at imits of fair and honset oriticism, and the back were grouped the pretty banners of the Viceroy's guard, which are gaily stripand for which you may fairly be held ed with green, red, yellow, pale-blue, white and black. The red and blue uniforms of burg. He also leaves in November by the Asking you in justice to mytelf to give to the soldiers were wonderfully effective, and his letter the same prominence in your the general coup d'muil, aided by a brilliant columns as the editorial complained of, and sun, was charming. Slowly the fluttering questions. China will be found to be in phalant advanced, the rear-rank mon run- the right in regard to both these points, hing forward in alternate order, and firing their rifles. Onward and still onward it moved, the men taking their time from a sergeant who stood in the middle distance prisoners. In the Chinese treaty, there is brandiching a huge crimson standard: Then a horn was blown—the sound of which | serters. can only be compared to the hum of a gigantic bee transmitted through the microphone; and the movements changed. Firing ceased, and the battalion prepared to receive covery. Fortunately, however, for the battalion, there was no actual cavalry to receive, otherwise the forces of His Imperial Mejesty would have been diminished by some hundreds of valiant soldiery. extreme. Out popped a person, brandishing a pike, which he poked at an imaginary

heard, and fresh wonders burst upon our est interest prevailed. The people crowded on guard would permit. Here was somefor the special delectation of the Viceroy. would have died with envy. He jumped; Tea. - Fewer settlements have been re- he waltzed; he capered: he pranced; he ported during the past week. Cangou: - | turned head over heels, rolled himself well to ordinary common kinds are in smaller | wildly with his arms at nothing in particu. ness man. -- We have had much rain, and and dancing and hopping and howling, for steamers now on the coast. all the world like so many drunken dervishes. The Viceroy sat behind his table of green and red, surrounded by all the mandarindom of Nanking, sipping his tea and gravely looking on at the preposterous scene before him; while the Fan t'ai and Tao-t'ai and all the most complete complacency, as though they would say in accents of the truest admiration "Aughaugh; ai-ya; liao-pu-téo!" And a fitter phrase could not be employed; liao-puteh most certainly it was. A grosser farce it would be impossible to conceive. It differed in nothing from the "fightee pidgin" familiar to foreigners who look in occasionally at a Chinese theatre. The mise en-scene, with the forest of waving scarlet, the gay dresses of the troops, and the pretty natural surroundings, might be tolerated at the Canterbury Hall; but the performance, considered in the light of a burlesque, would be hissed off the stage at a penny gaff. Such, however, is a grand raview held in the presence of one of the highest officers in the Empire, and rehearsed for weeks before; such is the result of four thousand years of proud and exclusive civilisation; such, in fine, is Chinese war-

> By this time the sun was pretty hot, and we were glad to accept the courteous invitation of some officers to enter their tent and throw ourselves upon the comfortable red cushions therein placed. The Viceregal pavilion, which we afterwards visited, was rather a dowdy affair, but |commanded a splendid view of the spacious drillingground. With the recess for tiffin, however, our personal experiences concluded. Two, mandarins, professing, like the townclerk of Ephesus, to be afraid of an uproar among the people, had no sooner heard that the foreigner he I gone to the review, than they sent off a couple of myrmidons to implore us, for the sake of peace and quietness, to retire. They could not answer, they said, for the results, if the populace, under the exciting influences of the spectacle, were to become obstreperous at the presence of a foreign visitor. - Having. therefore, satiated our love of the extraordinary by gazing on the scenes above described, we withdrew to the friendly shelter of the God of War-; but on reaching home we were amazed to find our anxious friends from the two yamens awaiting our return, and professing their intention to stick close by us for the future! We hinted, however, as delicately as possible, that their protection was superfluous, and that we preferred being left alone. "But," urged our would-be benefactors, "the children about here are so impertinent!" Upon this we assured them that we were on excellent terms with all the babies in the neighbourhood, and would much prefer being exposed to even their malignity to having a couple of vamen runners for ever dangling at our heels. They then hung about for an hour or so, and at last walked off in dudgeon .-Shangkai Courier.

fare in the year of grace one thousand

eight hundred and seventy eight.

.The Marquis Tsong, eldest son of the late Tseng Kwo fan, has been appointed Minister to Great Britain and France. He will reside in London in winter, and Paris in summer. He leaves per P. & O. mail of November 22nd, from Shanghai. Kwo Ta-jen is recalled on account of the unpleasant disputes with his brother Lieu, of Berlin. H.E. Kwo has proved himself an excellent Ambassador and has reflected great credit upon China. He will be s most useful man to the Government here when he returns. The Marquis speaks English fairly well, and he is to be accompanied by the Marchioness. The appointment is first class, and nothing but good to both countries will be the result. He is busy every day at the Foreign Office, reading up the archives, after which he will proceed to Tientsin to have an interview and receive further instructions from Li

Chung How is here at present, and is preparing for his departure for St. Peters the extradition of deserters, and boundary but Russia will probably indist in applying Western international law, and refuse to deliver up what she considers political no stipulation as to the character of do-These are be he excellent appointments,

and reflect credit upon the Chinese Govern-The drops are nearly all gathered in and the harvest has been unprecedentedly good.

The free soup kitchens were closed when the small millet became ripe. The Peking Opium Refugo seems to be flourishing. During the first 6 months of The method adopted was strange in the its foundation it has had 53 in patients and nearly 800 out-patients. The in-patients have voluntarily contributed about 48 sessilent; then, uttering a shrick like an towards the expense of the working of the twi, he flourished his shield, turned a institution. A most effective pill, which is somersault, and trippingly retired to the receiving great commendation, prepared by evidences of "good form" in both batting ranks. Throwing somersaults is apparent a foreign physician of great experience, is and fielding. A match is spoken of f r an ly a very important accomplishment in the drug used at the Refuge. It is not a Chinese warfare, and to be a good soldier a business speculation by any means, and A correspondent sends us the following Chinaman should be, before everything, a although the pills are sold to out-patients James Shepherd.

European medical mon, and the Christians arrange for regular daily services. The Peking example might be followed with advantage at the ports. Information regarding its working, etc., would, we are sure, be kindly furnished by the surgeon in charge of the Peking Hospital, It is people. They say it is something quite originators and their Christianity which me. I was fairly conquered by that un- forward, throwing out of his right leg with Society intend to present a memorial to and so also do the Protestant Missionaries.

NEWCHWANG.

Our correspondent says there is not much news. The Taotai of Yingtzu (this port) Operations show acarcely any change in in the dust (which rose in clouds) stood on died on the 7th instaut, and the flags were value, although the tendency towards the the back of his neck while he flourished his half masted. He was a religious native, close is slightly in favor of buyers. Low legs in the air, recovered himself, grasped from all accounts, and not much of a busisupply, but comparatively heavy arrivals lar, made a grotesque curtsey to the the millet is not in such good order as one

Steamers in port, Meli, Tientsin, and through similar exertions; then two appears | Chines (just arrived.) Steamer Maharajah ed, and pretended to fight a duci, though, and Swatow are daily expected. A splendid like Mr. Mantalini, they took good care to vessel is also in port, the Pacific Slope, 799 be well out of each other's reach; then an- tons, and carries 25,000 piculs or more, picul, (short.) Pekoe 120 chests at Tis. 21 other couple, and so on, till the arena was drawing 17 feet. Just the kind of sailing 251 per picul, (short.) Scented Tea 274 boxes occupied by about a dozen men, running vessel to compete with the cheap-freighted

Quotations.

Hongkong, October 2, 1878.
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Bank, on demand, 3/83
30 days' sight, 3/81
,, 6 months' sight, 3/9
Credits, ,,
Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/98
Bombay, demand Rupees, 2221
Catoures 33
Shanghai, demand, 721 80 days 723
English Sovereigns, 5.84
Australian Sovereigns, 5.34
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., J10 nominal
Byose, 8%
Mexicans, & counted.
Gold Leaf 27.10
Discount, 8 to 9 p. c.
Shares.
Hongkong Bank, 77 % prem.
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Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$840. North Chiua Ins. Co., Tis. 1,230 H.K. Fire :ns. Co., \$940 China Tire Ins. Co., \$240 H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$26 % prem. H.K. U. & M. S.-boat Co., \$13 % prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 20 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 104 Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hofel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$156 Chinese Imperial Loan, £107 of 1877, £106

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE

AT HONGKONG. 25, G, B, S. Liverpool 28. Orașie, Liverpool 30, Bristolian (a.), Antwerp 16, Invincible Penarth. Cardiff y, Napier, New York 14. Verons. 17. Lord Macaulay, Hamburg 18, Ningara, Cuxhaven 1. Marina, London 14, Emily Chaplin, Cardiff 22. Commissary. Penarth. Fortress Montoe 28, Melbrek, 16, Annie Bow, Nowcastle (n.s.W.) Newcastle (M. H. W.) 16, Lorimer. 17, Loucadia, Newcastle (M.B.W.) 18, Sydenham, London . 21, Stant, Antworp 27, Pilgrim, Cardiff 28, Abbey Cooper, Ant ern Hamburg 20, Sumarlide. 31, Charmer, 1, Bury St. Edmunds, Penarth 9, Urania, 10. Corea.

11, Lota, 16, Friedrich, Cardiff. 22, Anohises (a.), LOADING FOR CHIMA AND SAPAN PORTE At London, -Steamers bia Sues Canal Glenfalloch, Loudoun Castle. Flintshire. Sailing Vessele.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "HINDOSTAN," Captain N. W. HASEL-wood, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 10th October, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

> U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Byancisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th October, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Breight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for traneportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Oities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,

a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-BION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 14th October. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 9, Praya Central RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA.

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

ALBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 17th October, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. B. TIGRE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marselles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 16th October, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1878. Volume Seventh of the

"CHINA REVIEW." Now Ready.

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coming benemoo CONTAINS-The Chinese in Borneo.

Sottings from the Book of Rites: The Character 群 or 褂, On the Use of the Character Fan. Brief Sketches from the Life of Klung-The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

Geographical Notes on the Province of The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books; Perkin Warbeck in China, Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence, Notes and Queries :-Dutch Doctors in Borned. The Giraffe and the Ki-lin. On the Syllabic Spelling: Locus Operandi in Flogging. Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-2. A Chinese Coin, Annamese Sovereigns. Chinese Bank-notes. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Ohing Mail Office.

Benghopy, Sept. 10, 1879

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

MR HENRI VINAY has been Appointed and AGENT for the COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S 'absence.

> E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,

SHANGHAL.

Shanghal, September 6, 1878.

TITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL

H. VINAY, Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

NOTICE,

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 30, 1878,

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CHASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of Howard's Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tzoi, begs to notify that the ceived, and transmitted to the Directors said Company is not nor will be Responsible for their decision. for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Life. Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr Chu Wing On himself, of the Kung Yun shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1878,

NOTICE.

MHE Undersigned having This Day PUR-Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS. HENRY B. HYDE, President. PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said SAMUEL BORBOWE, Secretary. DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Toze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN, Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to Graut Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Policies against Fire to the extent of 345,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Pramia.

NORTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874;

insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

> Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the TR NG MEI KUM otherwise called extent of £10,000 on any Building, or IVI NG HOK MUN is admitted a on Merchandise in the same, at the Partner in our Firm from the 2nd usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent,

GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Bulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-If required, protection will be granted on

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Business (in connection with the VICTORIA A. A. HAYES, JE., General Manager, for China and Japan,

> PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets\$31,700,000 Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the Agents in Hongkong, Unina, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors Ningpo.... whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

THE LONDON ACSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

FITHE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

here, in London of at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Policies at current rates payable either

purrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Ob.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Braemar Castle Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shangkai Hac-san Hankow, and are prepared to grant Hakon Adelstoen Insurances at current rates. Han-kwang HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Houseops, Optober 14, 1868,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Flag and

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked to, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pler.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. Destination. Remarks.

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Steamers	1				ter .			214
Amoy	4 0	Drewes	Brit. str.			Siemesen & Co.	Shanghal	
Bombay	4.0	Miller	Brit. str. Brit. str.			Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	7th inst.
City of Tokio	5 0	Maury	Amer. str	5079	Oct.	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'oisco	
Dale	. 2 h	Thompson	Brit. str			Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghal	4th, noon
El Dorado Emny	3	Blanco	Brit. str. Span. str	1		Jardine, Matheson & Co. Remedios & Co.		4th inst.
Esmeralda	. 5 0	Cullen	Brit. str	395	Oct.	Russell & Co.	Manila	4th, noon
Fame	6.1	Stopani	Brit. str	1		H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. G. McBain	***************	Tug Plying
Fatchoy	. 2.1		Brit. str			Kwek Acheong		
Kwangtung	. 5.1	Punchard	Brit. str	675	Oct.	2 Douglas Lapralk & Co.	Coast Ports	100 3 2
Malacca	. 5	Smith	Brit. str. Brit. str			7 P. & O. S. N. Co. 7 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama S'pore, Calcutta, &c	Mails
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Ocean	. 7	Edmondson	Brit, st			1 Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin, &c.	8th innt.
Olympia	. 21	Nagel	.Ger. str Brit. str			2 Kwok Acheong 1 Melchers & Co.	Swatow	
Pernambuco						2 Melchers & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Quarta	.4	Haye	Ger. st	. 731	Oct.	2 Soey Shing	Salgon	
Quinta Sea Gull	4	Wrang	Ger. str			7 Soey Shing 8 W. H. Ray	Salgon	8th inst.
Thales	0	Pocock	Brit. st	820	Sent. 2		S'tow & Newchwan	
Yesso		S. Ashton	Brit, st	r. 559	Sept. 2	8 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	K'loon Dock
Yottung	1	Goggin	Brit. st	r. 286	Sept. 2	8 Kwok Acheong	Swatow	To-day
Ada Melmore		Sewell	Relt hou	568	Sent. 1	3 Meyer & Co.		
Albert Russell	3	Carver	Amer, bq	9. 762	July 1	5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Variation 2 sou
Aldebaran	4	Cole	Brit. bq	e. 398	Aug.	O Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
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Banian					Sept. 1	5 Melchers & Co.		
Benefactor	4	Hayden	Amer. bq	e. 596	Aug.	2 Russell & Co.	New York	
Borneo	4	c Shaw	Amer. s	h. 736	Sept.	1 Meyer & Co.	Callao	1
Brunette	1	h Knindson	. Drit. DQ		Sent 1	2 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. 18 Chinese	Sydney via Manila	1
Challenge	7	c Doughty	Brit. ba	e. 599	Sept.	[6]Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Chamron Kamreye .	2	d Hunte	Slam, bq	e. 480	Sept.	24 Kin-tye-loong		
Channel Queen	1	k Lachenr			Sept.	2 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Li Landstein & Co.		10 mg
Coeran	8	b Cuarrenvun	Amer. so	h. 181	July	18 W. H. Ray		
Cosmo	7	c Laverick	Brit.	h. 122	Sept.	1 P. & O. S. N. Co.		A STATE OF THE STA
Dartmouth	7	h Robertson	Brit bo	e. 91	Aug.	6 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	. 3. (*	
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Emilio V.	7	c Mirello	ital. bo	0. 72	4 Sept.	24 Messageries Maritimes 8 D. Musso & Co. 24 Chinese		
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